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Office of the Director of Systems & Special Projects

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Glenn Alteen
President
LIVE Biennial of Performance Art
116-350 East 2nd Avenue
Vancouver, BC
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Dear Mr. Alteen:

Further to our meeting of Monday, December 13, 2004 and the Library Management Team meeting later the same day, I am pleased to report that Vancouver Public Library (VPL) is interested in pursuing discussions with you, the Grunt Gallery and Hans Winkler on a social sculpture installation tentatively titled **Nova Library**. The anticipated time for the installation, which will be part of the LIVE Biennial of Performance Art, will be October 15 to November 16, 2005.

As per our discussions, a final VPL decision is dependent on a fuller outline of the philosophy of the project, and our agreement to it, and its links to the community. In addition, we would need to see letters of support from high profile community organizations connected to the drug community such as VANDU and the Carnegie Centre and a solid budget and source of funds.

VPL will be able to provide space, to be selected, and shelving. We will require funding for the staff expenses associated with pulling and re-shelving the books and the actual installation.

We look forward to meeting Hans Winkler and continuing our discussions in January.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Campbell'.

Brian Campbell
Director, Systems and Special Projects

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janice Douglas'.

Janice Douglas
Director, Youth Services and Community Relations

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